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Title: Patrol Debriefs

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5. (U) OBSERVATION:

The plan to capture information from missions during operation Dynamic Response 98 in a timely and useful manner was poor.

6. (U) DISCUSSION:

A key source of information are the units and individual leaders conducting the missions. Consequently, a great opportunity was lost to acquire a sense of the situation at each of the target sites designated for DR 98. Information from the operators is usually the best source of intelligence in Military Operations Other Than War (MOOTW) scenarios and must be exploited.

7. (U) LESSON LEARNED:

None.

8. (U) RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Unit s-2 reps must debrief patrol leaders upon their return to base camps and disseminate information appropriately.

9. (U) COMMENTS:

None.

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